

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Civil Action No. 05-30008-MAP

DOUGLAS ALBERT,
Plaintiff

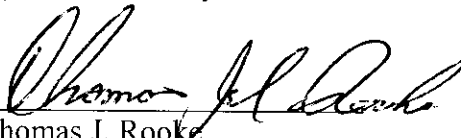
v.

MICHAEL THOMAS, JOSEPH
BRUNELLE and the CITY OF
CHICOPEE,
Defendants

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT
TO LOCAL RULE 16.1

NOW COMES the Defendants, Michael Thomas and City of Chicopee, and hereby certifies that Counsel for the Defendants has conferred with its client regarding a budget for various courses of litigation and the possibility of alternative dispute resolution as required by Local Rule 16.1.

The Defendants
MICHAEL THOMAS and
CITY OF CHICOPEE
By Their Attorney


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The City of Chicopee


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of the above document by faxing, to the parties of record, on this 12th day of April, 2005:

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